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Subject: Re: ACTION: Heads Up - ITC//PFAS statement

Hearing done. It went fine. No PFAS.

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 9:05 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Website is live

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 8:05 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Live at 9 am ct Dallas

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 7:49 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Congressional notifications are complete. Data is being loaded.
Coordinating with Texas on timing for data to go live this morning.

David

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On Apr 4, 2019, at 1:15 PM, Grantham, Nancy
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Also - I have asked Reggie to
Make sure olem leadership is looped in

Thx

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On Apr 4, 2019, at 2:11 PM, Chancellor, Erin
<chancellor.erin@epa.gov> wrote:

I suggest including that information in the Q&A for David's reference if asked, but not in the general statement.

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ITC//PFAS statement

We might consider making a statement as to whether there are or are not drinking water intakes downstream. If there are drinking water intakes have we notified the water purveyor of the situation.

Thoughts?

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statement

All – here is the statement that I plan to
use at tomorrow’s hearing. We are also
coordinating with Texas. We will use
this statement with our release of
preliminary data also and let you know
our timing.
David

PFAS Trend Statement:

As expected, PFAS concentrations are
highest at the confluence of Tucker
Bayou and Buffalo Bayou, which is
closest to where the material entered
the water. Based on preliminary data
from EPA samples, concentrations in
the surface water are trending
downward over both time and distance
downstream from the
confluence. Preliminary background
data from upstream of the spill also
showed PFAS. These concentrations are
unrelated to the ITC incident, and only
slightly lower than current downstream
concentrations of PFAS in the surface
water. Based on initial review of the
preliminary data and progress made on
land, any ongoing surface water PFAS
impact is expected to be minimal.

Background:

PFAS, Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl
Substances, includes both PFOS and
PFOA.

PFOS concentrations have ranged
between 125 and 2020 ng/L
PFOA concentration have ranged
between 9.8 and 68.8 ng/L
<https://www.epa.gov/pfas>

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Heads up.

I am working on a statement regarding
PFAS sample results associated with ITC
for my hearing tomorrow. I will share it
with you within the next hour.

I am also planning to have preliminary
PFAS posted on our public website as
early as today. Please let me know if we
need to discuss further.

David